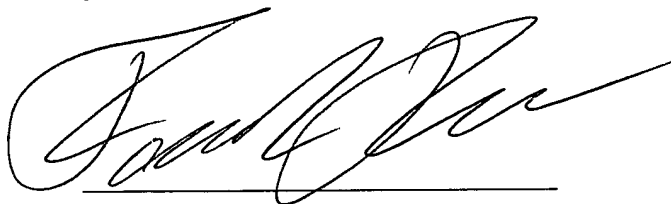


REMARKS

By the present preliminary amendment, applicants have amended the drawings, abstract, and specification. Applicants have also canceled claims 1-23 and added new claims 24-36. After the present preliminary amendment, claims 24-36 are pending in the present application. An early examination and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for any questions.

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